

A bill to encourage the formation of a military uniform company in Wilmington, North-Carolina, which was read the first time and passed, and on motion, referred to the committee on military affairs.

A bill concerning magistrates in Onslow and other counties, which was read the first time and passed, and on motion, referred to the committee on the judiciary.

And a bill to authorize a majority of the acting justices of Cumberland to appoint a special term, &c., which was read the first time and passed, and on motion, referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Brown, the Senate now proceeded to the consideration of the bill to amend the charter of the Cape Fear Bank, and the substitute reported by the committee being read, Mr. Steele moved to amend the same by striking out the third section thereof and inserting the following, viz :

*Be it further enacted*, That whenever the said bank hath any demands upon any person or corporation, it shall be lawful for said person or corporation to pay and discharge such demands in the notes of said bank, without regard to the place where the same may be payable and demandable, and the tender of such notes in payment or discharge of any such demand or any part thereof shall be good and available in law ; and the person upon whom such demand is made shall, in payment of the same, first use the notes of the bank or branch which makes the demand.

On motion by Mr. Pool, the amendment of Mr. Steele was further amended by adding to the same the following words, viz : "in case they have the same on hand at the time of the demand made."

Whereupon the amendment of Mr. Steele, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved further to amend the substitute reported by the committee by striking out the word *five*, and inserting the word *ten*, in the last line of the second section ; which amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Donnell moved further to amend the substitute by striking out the words *twenty-two*, in the first section ; which